

Models of Software Systems Qualifying Examination

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4. (40 pts) State Machine

The following is a description of a Simple Infusion Pump.

Set of actions that can be selected interactively to this machine are:

“plug_in”, “set_value”, which is written ‘:=’, “reset”, “fill_fluids”

Pump starts in power off state.

User must plug pump in before anything else can happen.

Before pump operation starts, user must enter amount of medicine to deliver to patient.

Main operation of this machine is “pump”.

User may reset pump at any time

When the pump has delivered the amount of medicine requested it goes to the DONE state.

When fluid runs out, the pump goes into an alarm state.

Otherwise, the pump delivers one unit of medicine

Error state associated with empty pump:

Repeatedly rings bell until user refills the pump

Model the Simple Infusion Pump with a state machine. To model accurately, you may declare variables of various types and use Boolean conditions as “guard” conditions such that only when the guard is true, the action associated with it can be performed. Also you may use input and output actions. In general, you may use any and any combinations of the following four forms of action descriptions to make the state machine satisfy the above requirements:

i) *action*

ii) *input action / output action*

iv) [*guard*] *action*

iii) [*guard*] *input action / output action*

